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Mr. Abraham Vereide
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Dear Mr. Vereide:

Thank you most kindly for your letter of 23 January concerning your invitation to the luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel on 6 February.

Such as I would like to attend, I have a prior commitment on that day and therefore most regretfully decline your very kind invitation. However, Lieutenant General C. P. Cabell, my deputy, tells me that he will be able to attend and will represent the Agency on this occasion.

Your thoughtfulness in writing to me about the luncheon meeting is indeed appreciated.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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